

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Antonius Paul Leo Maria	§	
Winters		
	§	Group Art Unit: 1746
Serial No.: 09/299,109	§	
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Confirmation No.: 2837	§	
	§	Examiner: Zeinab El Arini
Filed: April 26, 1999	§	
	§	Customer No.: 26290
For: METHOD AND DEVICE	§	
FOR CLEANING A DIRTY	§	
SURFACE	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on April 18, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEID/0028/WBP, the fee of \$300.00 for 6 new dependent claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.